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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoichi TAKARAGI et al.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 11/544,111) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: August 2, 2005) : Confirmation No.: 9407
For: SYSTEM FOR CERTIFYING WHETHER)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents and their Abstracts are also enclosed.

The cited Japanese documents may be pertinent because they were cited in Office Actions issued August 14, 2007 and December 4, 2007 in counterpart Japanese applications. The cited U.S. documents correspond to three of the Japanese documents.

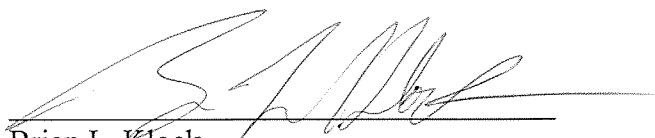
Applicants submit that no fee is due since a first Office Action has not been issued. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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